



## LTHS Driver Education Information for the Class of 2027

- ❖ Driver Education at LTHS is a semester-long experience scheduled during the sophomore year. It will consist of 37 hours of classroom instruction, 13 hours of supervised driving instruction on the range and the road (behind the wheel). **All drives take place during the school day.**
  - Students need to secure their permit prior to first class (packet will be mailed to you with forms if you enroll in LT's driver education program).
    - **Yes! That means students need to go to the DMV and Pass the written rules of the road test prior to starting the class.**
  - **The Illinois rules of the road can be found at**  
[https://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/publications/pdf\\_publications/dsd\\_a112.pdf](https://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/publications/pdf_publications/dsd_a112.pdf)
- ❖ Your student(s) will need to complete 50 hours of supervised (parent/guardian/responsible adult) drives prior to getting a driver's license
  - Keep a log (this will be given to you in class)
  - 10 hours ***MUST*** be nighttime drives
- ❖ Students will be placed into first semester if their birthday is on or before 3/15/2009.
- ❖ Students will be placed into the second semester if their birthday is on or after 3/16/2009.
- ❖ The classroom portion of Driver Education is a requirement for Graduation at LTHS\*
- ❖ The cost for LT Driver Education is \$150 (semester) and extra drives and make-ups are covered by the \$150 fee if the make-up drives take place during the school year.
- ❖ The instruction that takes place on the "Range" provides high repetitions of parking maneuvers and a supervised independent driving experience.
- ❖ The classroom portion of the class is taught throughout the semester.
- ❖ LT is part of the Co-op Program with the Illinois Secretary of State\*\*
- ❖ Summer School Drivers Education: Only students born before 12/31/08 are eligible to take summer Driver Education. If you are interested in enrolling in the summer please review the registration information on the [LT summer school webpage](#). There are limited summer school spots for students and enrollment will be based on student's birthdays and the date they submitted their form. You will be notified in March whether we can accommodate your request or not. Thanks for your understanding.
- ❖ *All students will be automatically enrolled in Driver Education at LTHS for their sophomore year unless they complete the **Driver Ed Opt-out form** that their counselors will provide during the registration process (January, 2024).*

\* This requirement can be completed outside of LTHS. LTHS needs proof of completion.

**\*\* The Co-op program allows only high schools to certify students driving skills so they do not have to take the driving test at the DMV as long as they meet specific requirements. Students must pass the class with an A or B and earn an A or B on the LTHS on the road final.**